

## MX COORDINATION OFFICE [685]

### MX MISSILE NEWS ARTICLES, 1977-1981.

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**DESCRIPTION:** The news articles collected in this series are those identified in major national magazines and in national and local newspapers, about the MX missile itself and plans for its deployment in the Great Basin of Nevada and Utah. Newsclippings, whether obtained from the U.S. Air Force Newsclipping Service, or taken directly from local papers are filed together as "Salt Lake City, Utah", or "Nevada", newspapers. A news release expressing the opinions of the First Presidency of the L.D.S. church is included.

Staff members collected news articles as part of an agency attempt to create a centralized source of background information about the MX project. The variety of articles illustrates how the issue evolved in the national and regional press. Articles range from the complex and technical aspects of missiles, national defense, and effect on local communities, to those that express public opinion on these same topics.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Documents are filed alphabetically by either the publication title or by the place of publication. Articles from individual publications are then arranged chronologically within each folder.

**RELATED RECORDS:** Many of the important subjects mentioned in many of the articles are discussed in more depth in other series produced by the MX Coordination Office. Technical issues surrounding the MX missile itself and possible consequences of deploying it# a theme of many of the articles# are discussed in greater depth in the DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT AND TECHNICAL REPORTS, series #4254, and the MX DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT EVALUATION RECORDS, series #4251. News articles were sometimes attached to the correspondence in the ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS, series #4246, and in the GOVERNOR'S MX MISSILE

CORRESPONDENCE, series #4247. The MX MISSILE DEPLOYMENT AND NATIONAL DEFENSE ISSUES SUBJECT FILES, series #4248, also contains documents which are express the both pro and con arguments of politicians and government officials about many of these same issues.

**CUSTODY HISTORY:** After the Utah MX Coordination Office was closed in 1981, its records were used as a reference resource by the Office of Planning and Budget. Transfer to the archives occurred in 1984.

**PROCESSING NOTE:** Archival processing was completed in 1987 by Brent Brinkerhoff.

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